

OWNERS WARNED OF FIRE HAZARD

Fire Prevention Commissioner and Deputies Inspect Down Town Congested District.

A thorough inspection of all property in the congested business district, for the discovery and prevention of fire hazards, was begun Thursday morning by a force of state deputies acting under the personal direction of Walter H. Bell, state fire prevention commissioner. The state agents are working in co-operation with Chief Fitzmorris, of the fire department, the fire captain and Joseph M. Flynn, who began his duties as city fire prevention inspector the first of the month. Owners of property will be warned of any dangerous conditions.

"We think it better to fight fires before they occur than afterward," said Commissioner Bell Thursday. "In every city that we inspect we find scores of instances where dangerous conditions exist simply because of carelessness. This is true both as to business houses and private residences. A great deal of damage is done by fires that start in back rooms or in basements, which would burn into a blaze if someone drops a match, supposed to have gone out, but still burning, into it. I found one old firetrap Wednesday afternoon—an ancient frame building—used as a garage, with wooden floor saturated with oil and grease from the autos, and in the rear in an old furnace room, an open stove fire around which men were at work with gasoline oil cans. Warning has been given the owner, and certainly no insurance can be carried on such a building."

PICK CLARKSDALE MAN FOR YAZOO LEVEE BOARD PLUM

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 2. (Sp.)—According to rumor current at the capitol building, Gov. Russell, chief of the Yazoo-Mississippi board of levee commissioners, one of the most lustrous political plums in his gift, is Hon. L. C. Franklin, of Clarksdale, former state senator from Coahoma county.

Mr. Franklin has made several trips to the capitol since Gov. Russell was inaugurated, and has held frequent conferences at the executive office. Political rumor further has it that Mr. Franklin intends to hold the levee board presidency only a year or so after which he will move to South Mississippi ostensibly to engage in the practice of law, but in reality to establish citizenship in that section before running for governor in 1923.

Armstrong Named Yale Club Head

Walter P. Armstrong, city attorney, Wednesday night was selected as president of the local Yale club at a meeting held at the residence of Arthur Hall, Peachbody avenue. Other officers chosen were:

Mr. Hall, vice-president; Howard Stovall, second vice-president; Young, secretary and treasurer, and Israel Peres and S. W. Farnsworth, executive committee members.

Mr. Armstrong is a member of the class of 1906. Howard Stovall is the Memphis aviator who left Yale to fight in France, where he attained the position of ace.

Trial Shows Smith Blameless For Death

A charge of manslaughter, preferred against Charles G. Smith, secretary and manager of the Exchange Building company, when his automobile ran down and killed Herbert Gilbert, street car conductor, was dismissed in city court Wednesday, when no relatives of the dead man appeared to prosecute the case. The police report of the accident indicated that Smith was not to blame for the accident.

Gilbert was killed as he ran out from East End park to catch his street car, which was starting for town. He ran directly in front of Mr. Smith's car, and received a fractured skull and internal injuries from which he died at the General hospital about ten minutes after his arrival.

TEN SINN FEINERS NABBED

DUNDALK, Ireland, Feb. 5.—Ten arrests were made yesterday in a roundup of persons supposed to be connected with the Sinn Fein movement. Among those arrested were three members of one family and Michael Carolan, recently elected to the urban district council from the Shankill division of Belfast. Carolan was held on a charge of "unlawful assembly."

PLANNING BODY MEETS.

The regular meeting of the city planning committee will be held Friday at 12:30 o'clock on the sixth floor of the Chamber of Commerce. This is an important meeting and a full attendance is desired.

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CANCEL BIBLE SCHOOL DATES; FLU IS CAUSE

The engagement of G. Campbell Morgan, famous Bible expositor, to conduct a Bible institute in Memphis beginning Feb. 15, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Protestant Pastors' association, was cancelled Thursday morning, when it became evident from the reports of the influenza situation that the restrictions in force would not be lifted in time to properly advertise the meeting, even if the ban were lifted before the date set.

The institute was to have lasted two weeks, and all the Protestant churches were planning to co-operate in the meeting, as a forerunner of the simultaneous religious campaign scheduled to start March 21.

Preparations for the revival campaign are progressing, many of the churches having practically completed their plans. Some of the churches will engage evangelists, but in a number of churches, the special services will be conducted by the pastor.

SEEKS CHILDREN.

The whereabouts of June and Ruth Gill, children of a Mrs. Gill, who died of flu last winter, is sought by the Red Cross, 146 Court avenue.

Some service section of the Memphis Red Cross, 146 Court avenue, is seeking the children of a woman who died of influenza last winter. The woman, who was known to the Red Cross, was a mother of two children, and as some important information awaits them.

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NOEL WOULD BAN USELESS OFFICES

Former Mississippi Governor Introduces Bill to Consolidate Jobs.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 2. (Sp.)—Ex-Gov. E. F. Noel, state senator from Holmes county, introduced his first measure for the elimination of alleged useless offices at Wednesday's session, proposing an amendment to the constitution for the consolidation of the offices of chancery clerk and circuit clerk and the sheriff and tax collector and county assessor.

In the state campaign last summer ex-Gov. Noel made his canvass on a platform advocating the curtailment of state offices and departments of state government, and quite a number of measures with this end in view have been introduced in both bodies, but thus far none have received favorable consideration except the house bill abolishing the state board of pardons.

The Noel plan to combine four of the principal county offices into two offices is not likely to meet with much favor among the members, for it was rather conclusively shown during the house sitting yesterday when the county salary bill was under consideration that these county officers have considerable influence with the lawmakers from their respective counties.

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BULLET SENDS THIEF SCAMPING AWAY

Awakened by a burglar trying to get into the Crescent News company, 522

Rayburn boulevard, T. A. O'Connor, proprietor, fired point blank at the intruder from his front door.

The prowler, who was seen through the window glass where the bullet emerged. Investigation showed

that the prowler previously had broken into the Standard Manufacturing company next door, at 524 Rayburn.

Police could not ascertain what was moving at the time of their report, which was received at 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

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"NEW LEASE ON LIFE," SAYS CHARLESTON MAN

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